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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC DOWN 1.9% IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 18, 1991 -- Airline passenger traffic decreased 1.9 percent in November, compared with the same month last year, and was down 2.8 percent for the first eleven months of 1991, the Air Transport Association reported today.

In domestic service, traffic decreased 5.9 percent in November. Available seat miles were down 4.6 percent. The passenger load factor averaged 57.6 percent, down from 58.4 percent for November, 1990. Passenger enplanements declined 6.1 percent to 30.9 million.

In international service, traffic in November was up 11.2 percent. Available seat miles increased 9.4 percent. The load factor averaged 61.6 percent, compared with 60.7 percent for November 1990. 3.0 million passengers were enplaned in November 1991, up 4.2 percent from the same period last year.

For the first eleven months of 1991, domestic traffic decreased 3.1 percent, and available seat miles were down 3.9 percent. The load factor increased slightly to 61.3 percent. Passenger enplanements were down 3.6 percent, with 366.9 million passengers.

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International traffic for the first eleven months of 1991 was down 1.9 percent. The available seat miles increased 0.8 percent, and the load factor averaged 67.6 percent, down from 69.5 percent last year. The number of passengers decreased 6.2 percent to 35.6 million.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

NOVEMBER 1991 - 1990

	NOVEMBER			YEAR TO DATE		
	1991	1990	PERCENT CHANGE	1991	1990	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	30,886	32,889	(6.1)	366,859	380,669	(3.6)
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	24,825,646	26,379,110	(5.9)	300,573,782	310,263,781	(3.1)
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	43,101,557	45,184,727	(4.6)	490,676,472	510,830,531	(3.9)
LOAD FACTOR (%)	57.6	58.4		61.3	60.7	
INTERNATIONAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	2,984	2,865	4.2	35,596	37,956	(6.2)
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	8,936,605	8,036,801	11.2	105,050,375	107,086,399	(1.9)
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	14,496,134	13,245,348	9.4	155,317,699	154,150,006	.8
LOAD FACTOR (%)	61.6	60.7		67.6	69.5	
TOTAL						
PASSENGER ENPLANEMENTS (000)	33,870	35,754	(5.3)	402,455	418,625	(3.9)
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	33,762,251	34,415,911	(1.9)	405,624,157	417,350,180	(2.8)
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	57,597,691	58,430,075	(1.4)	645,994,171	664,980,537	(2.9)
LOAD FACTOR (%)	58.6	58.9		62.8	62.8	

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, AND MIDWAY.

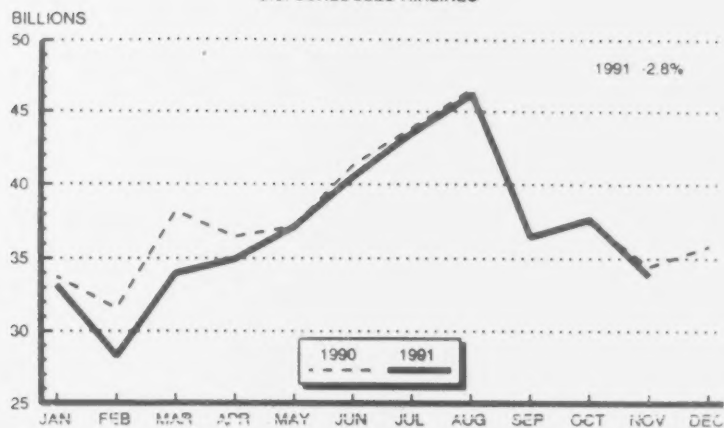
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

MONTH	REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	LOAD FACTOR	ENPLANEMENTS (000)
1990				
January	33,727,179	58,813,269	57.3	34,072
February	31,540,592	53,262,638	59.2	33,182
March	38,202,361	60,147,805	63.5	40,079
April	36,492,221	58,905,308	62.0	37,898
May	37,185,400	61,035,252	60.9	37,894
June	41,331,085	61,456,723	67.3	40,381
July	40,889,464	64,651,821	67.9	41,644
August	46,595,421	64,367,768	71.3	44,386
September	36,495,556	60,715,004	60.1	35,392
October	37,474,970	62,194,874	60.3	37,943
November	34,415,911	58,430,075	58.9	35,754
December	35,816,112	60,022,794	59.7	35,872
TOTAL 1990	453,166,292	725,003,331	62.5	454,497
Jan - Nov	417,350,180	664,980,537	62.8	418,625
1991				
January	33,156,624	58,193,663	57.0	33,323
February	28,279,361	50,220,485	56.3	30,818
March	33,935,173	56,769,427	59.8	35,939
April	34,954,831	55,215,703	63.3	36,323
May	37,140,645	58,502,714	63.5	37,432
June	40,520,470	60,228,843	67.3	38,956
July	43,535,541	63,941,255	68.1	41,106
August	46,185,842	64,737,215	71.3	42,925
September	36,470,419	59,538,782	61.3	34,604
October	37,683,000	61,048,393	61.7	37,159
November	33,762,251	57,597,691	58.6	33,870
TOTAL 1991	405,624,157	645,994,171	62.8	402,455

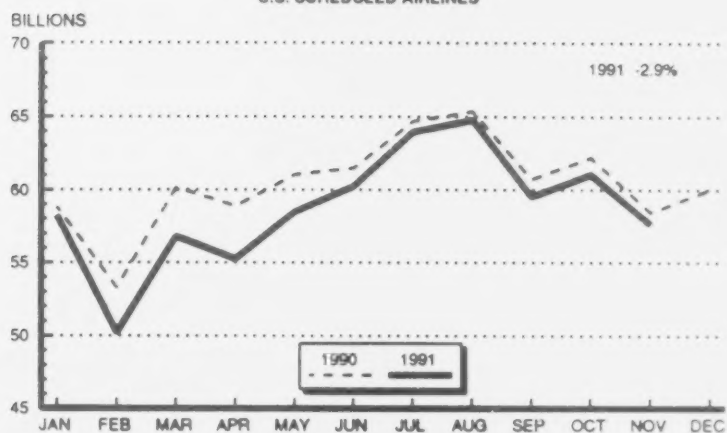
PERCENT CHANGE

	REVENUE PASSENGER MILES (000)	AVAILABLE SEAT MILES (000)	ENPLANEMENTS (000)
1991/1990			
November	-1.9	-1.4	-5.3
Jan - Nov	-2.8	-2.9	-3.9

PASSENGER TRAFFIC
REVENUE PASSENGER MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



CAPACITY
AVAILABLE SEAT MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



LOAD FACTOR
PERCENT OF CAPACITY UTILIZED
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES

